

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE ESTIMATE INCREASED

Chief Dutton's Figures Considered Too Small.

ADDITION OF \$18,000 MADE

Building in Northwest to Cost \$35,000 Instead of \$20,000—Chemical Engine for Benning \$23,000—Commissioners Approve Suggestion of Mr. Biddle.

At the suggestion of Col. John Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, the estimates submitted by Mr. R. W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for three new engine houses have been considerably increased. Chief Dutton, in his schedule of estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, included a house for an engine company in the northwest section of the city at a cost of \$20,000, one in the southwest section at \$25,000 and a chemical engine house in Benning at \$15,000.

These estimates were submitted to the Inspector of Buildings for consideration and report, and the Commissioners were informed by him that the estimates were not sufficient. He submitted a detailed report showing that the engine house for the northwest section would cost \$21,500 at the minimum estimate, without the cost of a site.

Each Estimate Enlarged. On the receipt of this report Colonel Biddle recommended that the estimate for the building in the northwest section, including the site, be raised to \$35,000; that in the southwest section to \$30,000, and the chemical house in Benning to \$23,000.

Colonel Biddle says the report of the Inspector of Buildings shows an exceedingly low estimate, and that, allowing for ordinary exigencies, the amount should be raised to \$22,000, and that the one item of hauling material, etc., to the site in Benning would increase the cost of that structure by about \$1,000. Colonel Biddle says the cost of the sites is not exactly known, but from the estimate of the Inspector of Buildings he thinks that the lot for the house in Southwest Washington would cost \$7,000, and that for the northwest section considerably more, probably \$11 a square foot.

By vote of the Commissioners the increased estimates will be included in the annual estimates sent to Congress.

MAJOR O'DRISCOLL BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Funeral This Afternoon at First Congregational Church.

Funeral services over the remains of Major Daniel O'Driscoll, the well-known lawyer who was killed at Lamond railroad crossing Monday afternoon by a Baltimore and Ohio train, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and G Streets northwest.

Delegations from the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, and numerous other organizations of which Major O'Driscoll had been an esteemed and honored member were present, as well as numerous friends. The Rev. Dr. Van Ness officiated at the obsequies and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Newman. The remains were interred at Arlington Cemetery.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' UNION MEETING

Arrangements have been perfected for the meeting of the Washington Primary Sunday School Teachers' Union, at the Women's Christian Temperance Union Building, on Sixth Street northwest, tomorrow afternoon. The session commences at 4:15 o'clock. The program will be as follows: "Lesson Taught," Miss Woodward; blackboard illustrations, Mrs. Marston; "Practical Hint," Mrs. Muffley; closing talk, Rev. John N. Lytle.

Married at Rockville.

Mr. George Theodore Sinclair, twenty-two years old, and Miss Margaret Beall, of Silver Springs, Montgomery county, Md., were married yesterday at Rockville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Dorsey White, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at the residence of the bride, where the young people returned after their wedding.

Mr. Forbes to Be Referee.

The committee which has in hand the arrangements for the joint Potomac River regatta, to be held on October 5, met last night at the Potomac boathouse and unanimously elected Mr. G. E. Elnis Forbes, commodore of the Schuylkill navy, referee of the regatta, and Mr. Robert H. Pelton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., starter.

Lott Carey Mission Convention.

The convention of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission, which is in session this week in this city, met last night, exclusively for purposes of religious exercises, which were conducted by the Rev. E. A. P. Cheek, B. D. North Neck Association, Va., and the Rev. M. D. Williams, of Manassas, Va., and the Rev. M. Moss, B. D., of Norfolk, Va.

Gasoline Causes Fire.

An alarm was turned in shortly after 7 o'clock last night from box 675 for a fire in a store at Capital Avenue and Mount Olivet Road, Ivy City, occupied by Robert Carter, caused by the exploding of a gasoline stove. The house was not damaged.

Last Week at Chevy Chase Lake.

U. S. Marine Band in grand concert every evening, followed by dancing in the pavilion. \$1.00 to Frederick, Hagerstown, Keedysville (Antietam), Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, and Winchester. At Washington at 8:30 a. m., Sunday, September 14, by B. & O. R. R. Returning, leave Washington at 6 p. m., Sunday, September 14, for Frederick at 7 p. m.

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FORTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY OF THE POLICE FORCE

Organized by Commissioner Webb in 1861

Lieutenant Kelly, Captain Vernon, and Private Anderson Only Men Left of Original 150.

The Metropolitan Police Force of Washington was organized just forty-one years ago today under the direction of Major W. B. Webb, who was afterward appointed one of the District Commissioners. Of the 150 men that comprised the force forty-one years ago today, there are but three of the veterans left, namely Lieut. John Kelly, formerly commander of the Sixth precinct, Captain Vernon, and Private Anderson, of No. 4.

Police Headquarters in those days was located in Superintendent Webb's office, located at the corner of Four-and-a-half Street and Louisiana Avenue, while the city was divided into only seven precincts instead of the ten it now contains. In those bygone days when a person was locked up he was carried or walked to the guardhouse back of the Perseverance engine house in the old Market Square to be locked up.

The improvements since that time have been numerous and of a decidedly important character. Patrol wagons have been introduced, electricity plays an important part in the catching of criminals, the national bureau of criminal identification is located here, and harbor police, bicycle policemen, hack inspectors, sanitary officer, and the erection of a new municipal building on the powerhouse site, are but a few of the many improvements noted since the organization of the force.

FUNERAL OF MR. LINSKEY AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Georgetown Man Is Survived by Widow and Children.

At St. Stephen's Catholic Church this morning at 9 o'clock, requiem mass was celebrated over the remains of Mr. James Linskey, who died on Tuesday at his home 215 N Street northwest. Short services were held at the late residence of deceased before the body was removed to the church.

Mr. Linskey is survived by a widow, Mrs. Jane Linskey, and several children.

METROPOLITAN POLICE PERSONALS AND GOSSIP

Precinct Detective Kemp, of the Fourth precinct, is out of the city on a ten-day vacation trip. During his absence Policeman Frank Howard, who suffered a severe injury to his arm several weeks ago while chasing a fugitive, is acting precinct detective. Howard has been doing especially good work, and it is thought will be one of those who will shortly receive a promotion at the hands of Major Sylvester.

Desk Sergeant Garner, of the Sixth precinct, one of the veterans of the police force, returned to duty yesterday, after having spent his ten-day vacation in Maryland visiting his family. Mr. Garner is much improved in health and, despite his age, is as chipper as a boy of twelve.

Policeman Holtz, of the Fourth precinct, is out of the city on leave, visiting friends in New York State. He will not return for ten days.

Policeman George W. Morgan, of the Sixth precinct, who since the illness of Policeman Gordon has been detailed at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot, has left the city on two days' leave. Morgan, it is said, considers himself something of a horse breeder, and is away looking after several promising colts.

Policeman Sears, detailed at the Sixth Street depot, is confined to his bed, suffering from malaria fever. During his absence Policeman Tribby is looking out for the interests of the public in and about that busy thoroughfare.

Acting Foreman R. O'Connor, of No. 1 Engine Company, is absent from company headquarters on a ten-day vacation trip to Virginia to visit relatives.

Private Weaver, of No. 2 Engine Company, is confined in a ward at Providence Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. Weaver is one of the most popular firemen attached to the company and is well liked by his brother firemen. He is visited daily by the members of his company, and all hope for his speedy recovery.

Fireman Simms, of No. 2 Engine Company, has left the city on twenty days' leave, for a trip to Maryland, visiting friends.

Engineer Lambert, of No. 3 Engine Company, a veteran member of the city's fire-fighting department, is away from his company's quarters at Capitol Hill, visiting friends in Virginia. Lambert, or "Teddy," as he is called, is exceedingly anxious to reduce his weight, he now touching the scales at over 200. For that reason, he is now a devotee of violent exercise.

MISS PERCY HASWELL

Will be given a royal welcome in "A ROYAL FAMILY," Next week at the Columbia Theater. Sale of Seats Commences This Morning.

SPECIAL PRICES IN WINE.

Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Catawba, Claret, Angelica, and Muscatel. 10c. Per Pint. 75c. Per Gallon.

8 Bot. of Lager Beer, 25c. One Box 24 Bot., 75c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight and Friday; variable winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER. Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 72; condition, 19. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 6; condition at south connection, 15. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 74; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36.

TEMPERATURE. Temperature at 9 a. m. 63. Temperature at 12 m. 72. Temperature at 1 p. m. 74.

THE SUN AND THE MOON. Sun rises 5:28 a. m. Sun sets 6:16 p. m. Moon rises 12:00 a. m. Moon sets 12:00 p. m.

TIDE TABLE. High tide 2:06 a. m. and 2:37 p. m. Low tide 9:16 a. m. and 9:34 p. m.

STREET LIGHTING. Lamps lit today 6:53 p. m. Lamps out tomorrow 4:47 a. m.

AMUSEMENTS. Columbia—"A Rose o' Plymouth Town," afternoon and evening. Lafayette—"The Show Girl," evening. Lafayette—"Richard Carvel," evening. Academy—"The Little Mother," afternoon and evening. Chase—"Polite Vaudeville," afternoon and evening. Kerman—"Harry Bryant's Burlesques," afternoon and evening. Empire—"The Other Fellow," afternoon and evening. Lawn Fete—National Baseball Park—L. O. of R. M.

EXCURSIONS. Norfolk and Washington line for Fort Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m. Chesapeake Beach—See schedules under "Railroads and Steamboats" for time. Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteen-and-a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Use Jackson Splint Coat. Better than bituminous and cheaper than asphalt; \$5.50 per ton. S. S. Dash & Sons, 1207 G St. N. W.

MR. KURTZ'S SUSPENSION FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Confirmed by Chief Dutton Today.

Charges Being Preferred Against Assistant Chief—Foreman Keliher Acting in His Place.

Fire Chief Robert W. Dutton has confirmed the statements made yesterday that his second assistant chief, John D. Kurtz, is to leave the Fire Department. Mr. Kurtz was examined by the board of police and fire surgeons yesterday afternoon, after a request by him that he be retired.

Whether he will be regularly retired is a matter of conjecture, but that he will leave the department seems to be a certainty. In fact, he was suspended from duty on Monday, and Foreman James Keliher is temporarily acting in his place.

Meantime a series of charges are being prepared to be preferred against Mr. Kurtz. These charges allege that he had called out an engine company which might have been required elsewhere, and that he had been responsible for an accident to his carriage which had not been reported to Headquarters, as required by regulations.

Dr. F. P. Vale presided at the meeting of the board of inquiry held at No. 2 engine company yesterday afternoon, and Dr. W. T. Burch, Dr. C. C. Marbury, and Dr. J. S. Wall, the other members of the board, were present. The session was held behind closed doors, but it is known that some pertinent questions were asked the witnesses relative to Chief Kurtz's management of his affairs during the past few years.

Mr. Ferdinand Donnelly, the chief clerk of the department; Foreman Nicholson, of Truck D; Foreman Beers, of No. 7 Engine Company; Foreman Smith, of No. 4 Engine Company, and Dr. Robinson all gave testimony bearing on the good record of Chief Kurtz, and especial attention was given by the board to his record during the past few years.

GOLDENBERG'S SEVENTH AND K STREETS. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

Rare Choosing Among the Remnants.

Clearance at any cost is our task now—and that rigid rule makes this the banner Friday of the season. We are heedless of loss—for we must make a clean sweep of everything related to the present season. Many complete lots are included as remnants. Phenomenal price concessions are to be seen on every side. Attentive shoppers will gather here tomorrow to share in these big bargains.

Domestics.

Five cases of full Yard-wide Flannel, in a very wide assortment of patterns for all. Included are stripes, figures, polka dots and checks. Lengths suitable for wrappers and waists. 58c Friday for.

Remnants of Apron Ginghams in lengths suitable for aprons, from 2 1/2 to 10 yards; in green, brown, etc. On sale Friday, per yard, at 37c.

Remnants of Light Outing Cloth; in blue, pink, etc.—good, desirable quality of Union Glass. 47c.

Remnants of Light Dress Ginghams in pink, blue, and white, stripes, and checks. Reduced to 67c.

10,000 yards of full Yard-wide Percales, in black and white and navy and garnet effects. Suitable for wrappers, and children's wear. 2 1/2 to 10-yard lengths. 58c Friday for.

Linens. Remnant lot of Huck Towels, large size. Some with hemstitched ends, some with plain hems. Worth from 19c to 25c. These are slightly soiled. Remnant 15c.

2 to 5-yard lengths of Union Glass Toweling, 18 inches wide. Fast salvage both sides. In red and white and blue and white plaids. Worth 8c yard from piece. 48c.

Remnants yard. 48c.

Large-size Luncheon Dollers, sized all around red and blue borders. Sold for 50c dozen. Remnant 28c.

Shirt Waists. Lot of six dozen White Lawn Shirt Waists, in small sizes; some are made of soft and others of muslin; sold up to \$1.00. 39c Friday for.

Another lot of White Lawn Shirt Waists; some are all-over embroidered trimmed, and others have tucked fronts, scattering sizes. Regular 50c Waists for. 21c.

Notions. Ironing Wax, with handle, 6 for 5c. 6 papers full-cut Pins, 5c. 2 large cabinets of Hairpins, 5c. 2 dozen Collar Buttons, 5c. 2 papers Treasure Safety Pins, 5c. 2 spools "O. N. T." Darning Cotton, 5c. 6 dozen assorted Jet-head Pins, 5c.

Veilings. Odds and ends of Silk Veilings, in assorted meshes; newest style; sold at 15c. Reduced tomorrow, per yard, to 5c.

Silks. Remnants of Heavy Corded Wash Silks, Plain White Habutai Silks, All-silk 24-inch Fine Twilled Figured Foulards, Plain Black Satin Rhadames, etc.; sold as high as 50c yard. Remnant price 26c.

Remnants of Imported Satin Liberty Figured Foulards, Plain Corded Taffetas, Fancy Taffetas, Pelisse Taffetas, Black Taffeta, Black Satin Liberty, Black Japanese Habutai, etc.; from 3 to 12 yard lengths; sold up to 98c. Remnant price 38c.

Boys' Department.

The balance of our regular stock of Boys' Pants, sold at 45c, in all sizes from 3 to 16 years, and a good choice of desirable patterns—will go on sale tomorrow at 25c.

Three dozen Boys' Alpine Fedora Hats, in black, gray and brown. Sold at \$1.00 each. Will go to early buyers tomorrow at 49c.

Toilet Articles. Side Combs, Barrettes and Pompadour Combs, for 3c. each. Floradora Combs, 5c. Double-distilled Witch Hazel, 5c. Thurston's Tooth Powder, 15c. Bay Rum or Florida Water, 5c. Tallow's Face Powder, 5c. Ninetto Face Powder, 10c. Dr. Parker Pray's Diamond Nail Polish, Rosa line or Pocket Emery Boards, 17c. Sachet Powder, 3c. Hurd's Paper, plain and tinted; per quire 5c. Dennison's Crepe Paper, 5c. roll 39c and 50c. Military Hair Brushes for 25c.

Carose Horn Dressing Combs, 5c. Fassett's English Lillac and Glycerine, 10c. Pure Glycerine, 10c. Occidental Tooth Paste, 15c. Allen's Talcum Powder, 24c. Odd lot of Face Powders, 10c. Murray & Lamman's Florida Water for 25c.

Footwear. 35 pairs of Ladies \$2.00 Light and Medium Weight Oxfords; also a small lot of Ladies' \$2.00 Lace Shoes, light weights; Lace Shoes, light weights; nearly all sizes. Friday for \$1.27.

A lot of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes; kidskin and satin calf; the Girls' Shoes are button and lace; all solid leather, wear-well. Shoes, sizes up to 2, worth \$1.00. Friday 69c.

Infants' Kid Button and Lace Shoes; all solid leathers; sizes 1 to 6; worth 50c. Friday 39c.

White Goods. Remnant lot of 200 yards of Plain White India Linen; the beautiful sheer quality that sold off the piece at 25c yard; desirable lengths. Friday for 12 1/2c.

Umbrellas. Odd lot of English Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod and strong frame; variety of handles. To be closed out Friday for 39c.

Hosiery. Odd lot of Men's Lisle and Silkton Hose, in black, blue, brown and grey. Rembrandt and dropstitch. Regular 25c quality. for 15c.

Laces and Embroideries. A lot of Torchon Laces, insertings to match in various desirable styles. Tomorrow, per yard, for 1c.

2,000 yards of remnants of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, both edgings and insertings. Widths up to 4 inches. Big variety of patterns. Regular 10c qualities, for 3 1/2c.

TIMES NEWSBOYS BAND SCORES A TRIUMPH

The Washington Times Newsboys Band scored another success yesterday in the open-air concert at Armory Place. Despite the fact that the Marine Band concert was in progress at the same time at the Capitol grounds, only a short distance away, Armory Reservation was crowded with people anxious to hear the boys' band. The large audience was not disappointed and acknowledged their appreciation of the efforts of the young musicians by frequent and hearty applause. A hit was made in the rendition of "Creole Belles," the refrain of which was sung by the members of the band. The next open-air concert will take place tomorrow afternoon at Stanton Square at 6 o'clock.

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EARLY MORNING THIEVES MAKE PECULIAR HAUL

Secured \$6, Five Car Tickets, Two Pounds of Beef, and a Dozen Eggs. Some unknown persons entered the home of Bryan H. Morse at 2138 G Street northwest about 6 o'clock this morning. They unlocked the front door and after getting inside ransacked the premises thoroughly. Upon departing the thieves took with them \$6, five car tickets, two pounds of beef, and a dozen eggs. The two last-named articles were purchased from the refrigerator.

Seashore Excursions \$6.00. Via Pennsylvania Railroad to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City. Tickets on sale and good going on Friday and Saturday, limited for return to following Tuesday. Delaware River Bridge Route to Atlantic City.

White Pine Doors, \$1.15 each, and already painted, at 6th st. and New York ave.

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